

ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME  
DIVISION OF SPORT FISH  
LAKE SURVEY SUMMARY

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LAKE Nakat Lake (Unofficial)

MAP REF. Prince Rupert D-3 T        R        S        LAT. 55°11'24"N LONG. 130°42'48"W

LOC. E of Nakat Inlet near Cape Fox; SE of Ketchikan SURF. ELEV. est. 60 ft.

1. SURF. ACRES 179 MAX. DEPTH est. 80 AVG. DEPTH est. 50 ACRE FT. 8950  
SHOAL AREA 3% WATER COLOR muskeg stain SECCHI READING         
AQUATIC VEGETATION Vallisuarua, nuphar, potamegaton

2. FISH SPECIES: NATIVE 4 species salmon (no king); cutthroat, steelhead, DV, stickleback, cottoids INTRODUCED None known

3. FISHING HISTORY No record of any sport fishing - rumors of steelhead

4. INVERTEBRATES Aquatic insects, scuds

5. INLETS Major one at head of lake - unnamed DISCHARGE Summer normal 10 cfs  
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BARRIERS Grade steepens within 1/3 mile of lake into falls and whitewater

6. OUTLETS No name from south end of lake DISCHARGE Summer normal 15 cfs  
DISCHARGE        cfs  
BARRIERS None serious - fish pass from the tide into the lake

7. SPAWNING AREAS Good at head of lake in the inlet and the outlet is also used to some degree.

8. WATERSHED TYPE Almost entirely spruc, hemlock forest DRAINAGE AREA 1760 ACRES

9. ACCESSIBILITY By plane 46 miles from Ketchikan

10. ACCESS STATUS National Forest

11. USE SITE None as such FACILITIES None

12. OTHER USE Scenic

13. POLLUTION None

14. REMARKS A relatively unknown lake with climax salmonid populations far enough from Ketchikan that it is almost never fished.

It also holds potential as an experimental site from the point of size and fish populations.

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